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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT

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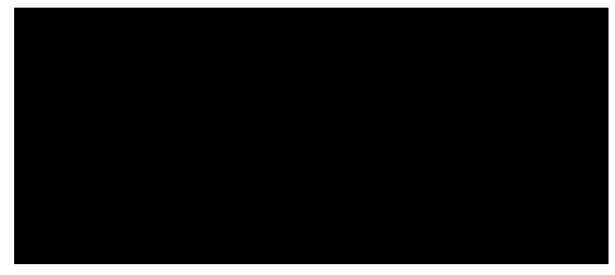
Sir:

- 1. The attached list cites the documents held by the Roosevelt Library which CIA reviewers have determined require continued classification. The documents were originated by CIA's precursor organizations, the Coordinator of Information and the Office of Strategic Services, and, as such, fall under the Agency's jurisdiction.
- These represent only a small portion of the total records reviewed -- approximately five percent of the Library's COI/OSS holdings. You will note that many of the citations are marked with an asterisk, indicating that the Library has been authorized in previous correspondence to release them in sanitized form. Moreover, any of these documents will be reviewed again upon demand to ascertain whether changed circumstances permit declassification.
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- 4. The review was conducted at CIA Headquarters, in accord with guidelines approved by Mr. Colby on 16 May 1973, by DDO officers initially, and later by officers of the Classification Programs Branch. Copies of the documents were sent in incremental batches to the Agency from the Library.
- 5. After the letter is signed, please return the attached material for collation and distribution.

/ In F. Blake

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